



**REPRESENTING: English Karate National Governing Body, Scottish Karate Governing Body,
Welsh Karate Governing Body, N. Ireland Karate Board**

World Karate Federation
Madrid
Spain

Formal Notice Letter

The BKF formally informs the WKF of the following Joint Statement that has been agreed between the four home nation National Governing Body members of the British Karate Federation.

Joint Statement

The British Karate Federation (BKF) is the sole National Karate Federation for the United Kingdom recognised by the World Karate Federation (WKF), the international governing body for sport karate and the organisation recognised by the international *Olympic Committee*

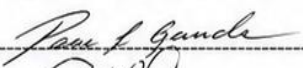
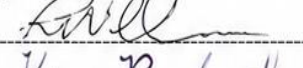
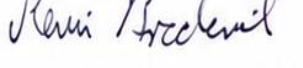
The BKF is constituted by the following recognised Home Nation governing bodies:

- English Karate National Governing Body (EKNGB)
- Scottish Karate Governing Body (SKGB)
- Welsh Karate Governing Body (WKGB)
- Northern Ireland Karate Board (NIKB)

These organisations collectively form the BKF and are the only bodies authorised to represent their respective Home Nations within the World Karate Federation and the European Karate Federation structures

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Only communications from BKF-recognised bodies reflect the official position of the United Kingdom within the WKF framework

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Signed on behalf of SKGB	Paul Gianandrea		Date: 23-7-2026
Signed on behalf of WKGB	Roger Williams		Date: 13/7/2026
Signed on behalf of NIKB	Kevin Broderick		Date: 21-7-2026

Yours sincerely



Roger Williams
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